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In re Appin, of: Emma Svenbrandt et al.

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For: Improvements in or Relating to

Vehicle Seats

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
JP10-338097	12/22/98	Mazda Corporation
JP2002-79901	3/19/02	Honda Motor Co. Ltd.
JP11-157407	6/15/99	Nihon Plast Co. Ltd.
JP9-272396	10/21/97	Mitsubishi Motors Corp.
JP10-152011	6/19/98	Mitsubishi Motors Corp.
JP2000-280853	10/10/00	Toyota Central Research and Development
JP10-181498	7/7/98	Kansei KK
JP9-104319	4/22/97	Kansei KK

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), an English language abstract of the foreign language reference is attached, as is a copy of the foreign search report in which the reference was listed.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

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information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated a fee in the amount of \$180 to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge this fee for the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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